

THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

A Clemson Student Gives His Impression of the Great Show

Editor Daily Item.

If you can find space in the columns of your paper, the publishing of this letter will be appreciated.

Now that the boll weevil has begun its invasion of the State, and will compel farmers to change their methods of farming, it is probable that a large number are contemplating going into dairy farming. This letter is being written for the interest of such farmers as these, of those already in the dairy business and of those who are interested in the work being done at Clemson College.

During the week of October 6-11 there was held at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, the National Dairy Show. This show was attended by a party from Clemson composed of W. W. Fitzpatrick, professor of Dairying, and the eleven seniors taking major work in dairying. The manager of the National Dairy Show, Mr. W. E. Skinner, has requested the students of all the colleges and universities that attended the show to write articles to their county papers in order to create interest in the dairy industry and to advertise the show.

The most striking thing about the show was its magnitude. There were several phases of the show, but only three of them will be briefly taken up. On October 6th, the students' judging contest was held. Teams of three men each from fifteen State institutions participated in this contest. These institutions are as follows, according to rank held as result of contest: Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Washington, Ohio, Clemson, Purdue, N. Y., Wis., Mass., Md., Mo., N. H. The team representing Clemson was composed of Messrs. E. W. Allen, of Greenwood; T. H. Burgess of Oconee and S. A. McGee of Anderson. We feel that this team did remarkably well considering the standing of the institutions represented by the teams which it defeated. The success of this team can be contributed largely to its competent coach, Professor Fitzpatrick. In the history of the show, this is the first time that a college in the cotton belt has sent a team to the show. It is hoped that a team will be sent from Clemson every year from now on.

Over one thousand cattle of the five dairy breeds—Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss, were exhibited at the show. The majority of the herds exhibited came from the leading dairy states, namely, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and New York. There were a few herds from Canada and two from Texas—one Jersey and one Guernsey.

There were numerous booths and

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exhibits at the show. The government had an exhibit on which it spent twenty-five thousand dollars. This exhibit showed interesting data on the dairy industry, the value of dairy products and the results of numerous experiments. One of the charts in this exhibit showed the interesting fact that South Carolina leads in the number of Bull Associations in the United States, having thirteen to its credit. The next State in point of numbers is Pennsylvania, having nine. All the large concerns in the United States that sell dairy and creamery supplies and equipment had their goods on exhibit, with their machinery in operation. The largest cheese in the world at that time was displayed at the show. This cheese weighed 32,000 pounds and was one day's product of forty creameries.

Any one visiting this magnificent show will certainly come away with a better appreciation of the size of the dairy industry and of the value of the pure-bred dairy cow; along with the satisfaction that he has spent his money to a profitable as well as a pleasure-giving purpose.

A Clemson Student '20.

Real Estate Transfers

**Concord Township.**  
Nov. 20.—The Master to Jno. S. Seymour, 98 acres, \$1,000.

Nov. 8.—W. G. S. Seymour, et al., to Jno. S. Seymour, 98 acres, \$300.

**Marysville Township.**  
Nov. 15.—P. M. Miller to Mrs. E. C. Boykin, 1 lot, 1 house, \$2,750.

**Manchester Township.**  
June 28.—O. J. C. Rose to Isaac Spann, 128 acres, \$300.

**Privateer Township.**  
Nov. 15.—The Master to J. N. Griffin, 18 acres, \$900.

**Providence Township.**  
Nov. 11.—W. A. Bowman to J. W. Scarborough, 198 1-2 acres, \$16,862.50.

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Nov. 13.—Charles Byrd to R. W. Westberry, 36 acres, \$2,700.

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**Batting Creek Township.**  
Nov. 14.—Wm. Osborne, et al., to Sumter Reynolds, et al., 200 acres, no price.

**Shiloh Township.**  
Nov. 15.—Sam McElwen, et al., to Paul Hanna, 63 acres, \$3,000.

Nov. 18.—A. J. Coleman to S. J. McElwen, 71 acres, \$3,905.

Nov. 3.—W. E. Nesbitt to M. J. Logan, 24 acres, \$700.

**Sumter Township.**  
Oct. 31.—A. D. Harby, et al., to Carrie J. Wallace, 14 acres, \$3,220.

Oct. 9.—M. A. Epperson to R. W. Westberry, 1 lot, 1 house, \$950.

Nov. 12.—R. W. Westberry to Lizzie Carter, 1 lot, \$500.

Oct. 27.—Sumter Trust Co., to J. D. Blanding, 22 acres, \$2,300.

Nov. 8.—L. E. Wood to G. A. Paris, 1 lot, \$300.

**Sumter City.**  
Nov. 3.—L. N. Ligon to L. F. Brunson, 1 lot, 1 house, \$5,000.

Oct. 22.—Jessie Brown to Adam Washington, 1 lot, \$150.

Nov. 6.—E. C. Kingman to R. A. Bradham, et al., 1 lot, 3 houses, \$20,000.

Nov. 11.—C. W. Hicks to C. P. Osteen, 1 lot, 1 house, \$3,400.

Sept. 13.—D. R. McCallum, et al., to McCallum Realty Co., 1 lot, 1 house \$3,500.

Nov. 11.—W. F. Flake to R. W. Westberry, 1 lot, 1 house, \$1,400.

May 26.—R. K. Wilder to S. C. Roper, et al., 1 lot, \$375.

Nov. 13.—Robert Shelor to S. M. Nabers, 1 lot, 1 house, \$6,000.

Nov. 12.—I. C. Strauss, et al., to Ladson Conyers, 1 lot, \$500.

Oct. 27.—T. W. Boyle to George L. McLeod, 1 lot, \$1,075.

JAPANESE IN-VADE CHINA

Many Chinese Arrested By Naval Detachments

Among, Nov. 29.—Reports from Fu Chow state that many Chinese have been arrested there by detachments landed from Japanese warships. Reports from inland are that the situation there is even more serious.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET

London, Nov. 29.—The Estonian government has announced peace negotiations with Soviet Russia, which will begin in Dorpat, December 2nd, according to a Moscow dispatch.

SHRINE MEETING

Large Class of Candidates For Shrine—Dr. Booth Elected Potentate

Florence, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving day pilgrimage of Omar temple to this city proved to be the biggest and best meeting the Shriners have ever held. In addition to the 2,500 nobles here 572 candidates crossed the hot sands. The entire day was given over to fun and frivolity and to the satisfaction of the innerman. The Florence Shrine club had made all preparation for the entertainment of the visiting nobles and their effort was altogether successful.

The following officers were nominated at the meeting yesterday morning: Potentate, E. S. Booth, Sumter; chief rabban, D. G. McAlister, Columbia; assistant rabban, C. K. Creitzberg, Rock Hill; high priest and prophet, Eustis P. Miller, Bennettsville; illustrious treasurer, W. E. Ganitt, Sr., Charleston; illustrious recorder, J. Campbell Bissell, Charleston; oriental guide, William F. Gary, Charleston; representatives to imperial council, E. S. Booth, Sumter; D. G. McAlister, Columbia; J. W. Ivey, Florence, O. Frank Hart, Columbia. Governing board, E. S. Booth, Sumter; D. G. McAlister, Columbia; C. K. Creitzberg, Rock Hill; J. Campbell Bissell, Charleston; C. H. Barron, Columbia; J. K. Owens, Bennettsville; W. W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg; J. W. Ivey, Florence.

A notable feature of the ceremonial yesterday was the Thanksgiving day service conducted by the Rev. John A. Graves of Latta. This was a most impressive service and one that the nobles highly approved. The absence of their homes of the nobles on Thanksgiving day has been the subject of a great deal of dissatisfaction and has led to the discussion of a change in date of the fall meeting of Omar. The service yesterday was an innovation that has been most highly commended.

Among the most important matters occurring at the business meeting of the temple was the resolution adopted to the effect that Omar temple should own its own home. A committee of five will be appointed by the new potentate, E. S. Booth of Sumter, to look into the matter of a suitable site somewhere within the jurisdiction of Omar.

Another resolution of interest was the call for a referendum on the contemplated change in the date of the fall meeting as many of the Shriners do not want to leave their homes on Thanksgiving day. The suggested change in the day of the session is meeting with approval.

There was much yesterday for the pleasure of the Shriners. A fine turkey dinner was served at the Central school grounds and last night there were a big dance at Pinewood club, a street dance, smoker in the Masonic temple, and a reception at the residence of J. F. Muldrow.

The mayor of the city welcomed the visitors in a most pleasing address and gave the city over to them unreservedly. While the attendance was in excess of the number anticipated Florence took care of the nobles in fine style and there is no doubt that they enjoyed their visit here. The parade in which the 572 candidates and the 2,500 nobles took part, led by the fine bands was a most attractive feature of the day. At the Thanksgiving service an offering of \$1,000 was taken for the five church orphanages in the State, and offering of more than \$500 was taken up for the Mary P. Outz home.

Marriage Licenses.

White—Jake Oxendine, Dalzell and Rebecca Benenhaly, Dalzell.  
Colored—Richard Holliman, Borden and Louise Boykin, Rembert.  
Solomon Blanding, Providence and Hattie Mack, Providence.  
Stephen Bralsford, Dalzell and Tishy DeLain, Dalzell.  
Sam Johnson, Sumter and Minnie Spears, Sumter.  
Alex Robinson, Wedgefield and Sarah Burroughs, Wedgefield.  
Manly McCray, Sumter and Edith Gaillard, Sumter.

The case of A. S. Merrimon against W. A. Bowman has been completed in court with the verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. The court is not in session today. It is very probable that an extra session of court will be necessary in order to complete the roster. In case the extra session is called, it will convene at an early date.

THE CHARLESTON ELECTION MUDDLE

Supreme Court Dismisses Hyde Petition—Grace Will Be Mayor

Columbia, Nov. 29.—The supreme court yesterday dismissed the petition brought to the court yesterday morning by counsel for Mayor Tristram T. Hyde of Charleston for a writ of certiorari to compel the city Democratic executive committee to submit the records and other data in connection with the recent action and the declaring of John P. Grace the nominee for mayor. The writ also asked that the committee be compelled to canvass the contested ballots, the throwing out of which wiped out the majority of Mayor Hyde over Mr. Grace.

The court emphasized that the dismissal calls for the end of the prolonged litigation and the composure of the public mind. "There is a third party to the controversy. That party is the public of the city of Charleston. Further litigation is not only brought to an end by the bar of the way of the (general) election, but the great public, not concerned in the contentions of the parties thereto, is to be preferred to personal ambition and factional strife. It calls for the end of litigation and the composure of the public mind."

The court divided on the issue. The majority opinion was written by Associate Justice Gage and was concurred in by Chief Justice Gary and Associate Justice Watts. The dissenting opinion was filed by Associate Justice Hydrick and was concurred in by Associate Justice Fraser.

Last week the court in a majority opinion declared the election null and void. Associate Justice Hydrick reminded that the court in the first case declared neither Mr. Hyde or Mr. Grace the nominee, because the nomination was illegal and it was ordered set aside. Continuing the petition outlined the litigation before the court in the election case, in which an opinion was handed down that the court could not assume that W. Turner Logan, chairman, and the members of the committee would not declare the result of the primary according to law.

"It appears now from the verified petition of Mr. Hyde that the committee did not do what was assumed it could do, but that it met, on November 25, and by its action and method of procedure, practically set at naught and nullified the decision of this court, or its procedure was clearly contrary to that which we had pointed out to be the proper procedure in clear and unmistakable terms. I can not consent to an order which, in effect, allows a party to a cause to set at naught and nullify a decision of this court in that cause."

Contending that the committee has plenty of time to make an investigation of the rejected ballots, of which 77 were challenged votes and 14 mutilated ballots, before the date of the general election, the dissenting opinion holds that Mr. Hyde has the right to have this done and that the court in assuming jurisdiction of the case decided that he had acquired rights under the primary election statute and the rights should be protected and enforced by the courts.

HUNGER STRIKERS DECIDE TO EAT

Alien Anarchists at Ellis Island Ready to Eat

New York, Nov. 29.—The hunger strike of Ellis Island "Soviet" was broken today, when all but five of sixty-eight radicals who had refused to eat since Monday, eagerly answered the call for breakfast. Second helpings were refused them.

NEW ENGLAND FACES STRIKE

Hundred Thousand Mill Operatives Demand More Pay

Boston, Nov. 29.—Several New England cities today were threatened with strikes of textile workers numbering upwards of a hundred thousand workers. An increase in wages has been refused at Fall River.

Marriage License.

White—W. E. Moore, Sumter and Julia C. Rowland, Sumter.

ROUMANIA WANTS TO BE REPUBLIC

Movement to Make Gen. Averesco President Spreading Rapidly

Paris, Nov. 29.—A movement looking to the establishment of a republic in Rumania under the direction of General Averesco, former minister of war, has spread to Bessarabia, Transylvania, and Bukovina.

LYNCH NEGRO IN FLORIDA

Assault on White Woman is Quickly Followed By Death

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 29.—Enraged by assault alleged to have been made upon a white woman in Columbia county, a party of men lynched a negro, Sam Mosely, yesterday, ten miles south of here.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEXICO

San Antonio, Nov. 28.—Fighting in Mexico between the factions nominated by Carranza and General Alvaro Obregon, is reported from the border today. It is reported that President Carranza fled to Queretaro.

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